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## COUNTY BOARD MEET

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pages, sufficiently large allowing space for clearly legible writing, and upon best class paper, in condor and run-in file binders.

Applicant receiving said contract shall file a sufficient bond within the next ten days, the sum of \$500.00 for fulfillment of duty. And said applicant is to complete and deliver said contract to the tax assessor of Eddy county, on or before January 1st, 1916.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 4th day of October, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk.

Comes now Mr. Byron O. Beal, and petitions the Board to the Board to furnish the county assessor with the assessor's checking system as per specifications heretofore submitted for the sum of \$1,642.35.

Comes now T. F. Blackmore, secretary of the Pecos Valley Abstract company and submits his proposal to furnish his checking system to the county assessor for the sum of \$1,995. It appearing to the Board that the proposal of Byron O. Beal, being the best and cheapest proposal, said proposal is accepted and the chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Byron O. Beal for the purpose of securing said checking system.

It is hereby made the order of this board that the following notice be published in the Carlsbad Current, and the Artesia Advocate in their next regular issues:

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, will receive sealed bids, up to 3:30 o'clock, p. m., October 9th, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, N. M., for the painting of the following steel bridges: the Malaga bridge, the two Carlsbad bridges, and the bridge over the Rio Grande. Said bridges to be scraped and thoroughly cleaned with a steel brush. Said contractor to furnish all paint.

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and materials entering into said painting, which paint shall be known as Carbonizing Coating made by the Goheen Manufacturing Company of Canton, Ohio, or Crystallite made by the Semet Salvay Company of Syracuse, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk.

WHEREUPON THE BOARD ADJOURNED.

C. W. BEEMAN,

Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN,

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Bank of Carlsbad, the First National Bank of Artesia, the First National Bank of Hope, the First National Bank of Lovington, having been presented, it is hereby made the order of this Board that the chairman be and he hereby is instructed to approve said bonds.

It is hereby made the order of the board that the clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw warrants in payment of claims as per clerk's warrant record No. 1888 to 1914 inclusive.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Saturday, October 9th, 1915.

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## STOCK NOTES

**STOCK NOTE**—Last Tuesday Judge Joe Irby, Fred G. Irby, and County Attorney A. L. Green, went to C. M. Tinner's ranch, where the latter had "rounded up" 300 steers and was starting to Sander-son, Texas, to deliver them. The gentlemen report that they reached the ranch too late to participate in the "round up", also Charlie and the boys had left with the herd so they followed the trail and caught the wagon in time to help eat a fine "a—o—s—", which was prepared by the cook for supper. They report a very wet and muddy return trip.—Van Horn, (Texas,) Advocate.

**\$25,000 Herd Killed.**—Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—One hundred and seventy head of Guernsey and Holstein dairy cattle belonging to Arthur Mesker, the packer, was destroyed today as a result of the appearance among them of foot and mouth disease. The value of the herd is \$25,000.

Vireil Abbotton made a flying trip in his auto to the ranch Saturday going and returning the same day. He says everything was in fine shape since the rains and cattle were fat. This was his first trip out to the ranch for the past month.

Chas. Grammar was here Saturday. Charley says the range was fine and the angus goats never looked better.

F. G. Tracy departed yesterday morning for various points in Texas to purchase calves and other stock for feeding the coming winter.

### BILL WARD BUYS NEW CAR.

R. Ohnemus drove the new Studebaker car on a trial trip out to Mr. Ward's ranch and back yesterday. Mrs. Ward, Miss Myrtle and the children accompanying him. Mr. Ward came in with them. The car is a beauty and the family will have many pleasant trips in it.

The Current office is indebted to John Woerner for the lovely bouquet of roses and dahlias, he so kindly left on the desk. Try it again, if you think we do not enjoy them, ask Mary.

### Christian Co. INSURANCE

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The strike of six hundred machinists at the Cleveland Automatic Machine company was settled this afternoon when the men, 254 to 124, voted to accept the company's terms, which concede all demands made by the men except recognition of the union.

### IRA TAYLOR'S BABY ILL.

The thirteen day old infant daughter of Ira Taylor and wife has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia in the early part of the week and its life was despaired of. Red Smith left for Mosley Sunday night to summons Mr. Taylor who was at the ranch. The two men returned about four o'clock Monday morning but the baby had changed for the better, two physicians and several neighbor ladies having given it very close attention. There seems to be no doubt now of its recovery with proper care.

Chas. Walter and family also Mrs. Rose Hinesching returned Thursday morning from a camping trip by auto to Colorado, where they visited Mrs. Walter's sister, Mrs. John Berry. They were away four or five weeks and enjoyed camping very much. They had rough roads returning, but missed the rain. The family went on to the ranch the same day.

### HERNANDEZ LEADS TROOPS IN REVOLT UPON LEADER-SHIP OF GEN. VILLA.

One of the Most Capable of Bandit Chief's Generals Turns Against Northern Leader Near Santa Rosalia.

### REVOLT ADMITTED BY VILLA AUTHORITIES.

Secretary Lansing This Week Expects to Meet Representatives of All Factions in the Mexican Situation.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—Confirmation of the revolt of General Rosalio Hernandez, commanding his own brigade and some of the brigade of General Raul Madero, was received late today unofficially from Villa sources.

It was said a battle of loyal Villa troops and the men under Hernandez was on below Santa Rosalia on the main line of the Villa railroad between Jimenez and Chihuahua.

According to the Carranza consulate, General Rodolfo Fierro, recalled southward to assist General Villa, with 400 men, is said to have engaged the revolutionaries, numbering about 500.

The last report from Villa sources on the movements of Hernandez stated that he was heading General Raul Madero's force in the retreat from the Villa disaster at Monterey and making for Sierra Mojada where it was expected he would take the branch railroad to Escalon and join the Villa forces at Chihuahua City by way of the main line of the Villa railway. Santa Rosalia is midway between Jimenez and Chihuahua City on the main line going north from Escalon.

Robert-Dearborne Hardware Company, material, district No. 3 44.70  
R. R. Blackman, labor, district No. 1 295.50  
Carlsbad Auto Company, auto trip to Pearl, J. W. Lewis district No. 1 10.00  
F. E. Little, labor, district No. 3 219.45  
TOTAL 1,870.45

J. B. HARVEY,

Clerk of Eddy County Road Board.

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## GREAT DAM TO STEM THE PECOS RIVER.

Irrigators of Pecos Valley Want Government to Consolidate Private Concerns.

Pecos, Texas, Oct. 5.—Land owners of the Pecos valley have formed themselves into an organization to work for a reclamation enterprise on the Pecos river. They hope to induce the United States to take over all projects along the river below the New Mexico line, construct a dam at Red Bluff, near the line, to conserve the waters of the river after the fashion of the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, and distribute it to the farms below.

At the last meeting it was decided to take steps to bring the matter before the reclamation service at an early date and an organization was perfected for the purpose of doing whatever is necessary to get the work established. Another meeting will be held at an early date, at which Felix Martinez, of El Paso, will be asked to deliver an address, from which the local land owners expect to get much information as to the future procedure.

**Organization Perfected.**—Already there has been formed the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas with the following officers:

Judge W. A. Hudson, of Pecos, president; M. L. Johnson, of Grand Falls, vice-president; E. D. Balcom, of Pecos, secretary and J. G. Love, of Pecos, treasurer. Offices will be opened at once with headquarters at Pecos, and the work pushed as fast as possible.

"Don't we need it," is the slogan adopted by the water users whose object is the uniting of all the nine projects along the Pecos river in Texas.

W. R. Smith, congressman from this district and chairman of the house committee of irrigation of arid lands; Morris Sheppard, senator from Texas; and member of the committee on irrigation of arid lands in the senate; Felix Martinez, director of the federal reserve bank at Dallas for this district, have promised support.

### Pecos Valley Statistics.

E. D. Balcom, secretary of the association, has compiled statistics relative to irrigation plants in the Pecos valley below the Texas line. These show that there are 238 miles of main canal and 550 miles of laterals and that the total acreage under these two heads amounts to 147,500 acres; that there is actually being cultivated this season 31,850 acres and that there are about 12,100 more ready to cultivate. This land is planted in the following crops: In alfalfa, 15,800 acres; in cotton, 10,020 acres; in fruit, 275 acres; in other crops such as corn and other feed stuffs, 5,778 acres; that there are being supported under the projects 157 families; that there has been expended to date the sum of \$1,945,000 and that taking into consideration present conditions there is at least \$1,000,000 that can be counted as lost capital upon which no return can be expected to be had.

### Is Ample in Size.

A discussion of the storage possibilities has brought out the fact that Red Bluff reservoir site situated about five miles above the Texas state line in New Mexico, was surveyed by J. W. Lewis, civil engineer, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at one time deputy state engineer for that state. This survey shows that this basin is capable of holding about 220,000 acre feet at one filling and that the possibilities of filling this lake twice each year would give a holding capacity of 440,000 acre feet; that all of the data available to date shows that the total flow of all character of the Pecos river above this point is about 400,000 acre feet. It will be seen that this basin is capable of taking care of the total supply of the river. The figures on cost of construction for this dam, based upon the actual construction cost of the Carlsbad-Avalon unit would be \$535,000. There are various other sites, some of them already surveyed and others only partially that are capable of taking care of any water supply that may reach the river below this point so that there would be no water lost.

### Site is Feasible

Congressman Smith reports that P. M. made an investigation of the Red Bluff site about a year ago. His report was that all sites except the Red Bluff site are inland basins, requiring feed canals and liable to large losses through seepage and evaporation. The tightness of the floor is also questioned on account of the general occurrence of gypsum. These basins are moreover not available for the valley as a whole, but would serve separate projects and the construction of all or a number of them would multiply water losses.

The Red Bluff site would conserve all the available water above the site, serve all areas that may be developed, and would save water losses through the absence of any feed canal and by concentration of all stored water in one relatively deep body.

Congressman Smith said at present the service is short about \$20,000,000 necessary for the completion of the projects now under way, but that the secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, had under consideration a plan for financing these projects and the undertaking of new ones and that they hoped to have it ready to present to the coming session for action.

### Smith Favors It.

The congressman said he thought if the Pecos people would get together on the project and have it in proper shape to present to the reclamation service, there were good prospects of the project being successfully carried out. After an inspection of the proposed site, Mr. Smith said that it appeared feasible to him. He further said that he had conferred with senator Shepard on the possibilities of having the government take hold of the project and that they were ready to help push it.

Mr. Martinez and Senator Shepard have both given their endorsement to the project and it was Mr. Martinez who suggested the slogan, "Don't we need it," which has been taken up by the association. He cautioned the farmers and land owners to get together and work as a unit.

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### NEW MEXICO NEWS NOTES.

Dr. M. J. Moran, of Deming has been appointed a member of the joint conference committee of the National Dental association a considerable honor.

County Commissioner Chapman of the southern district of Guadalupe county has returned from a long automobile trip through Missouri and Arkansas.

Editor Irvin Ogden, of the Roy Spanish American, whose pardon from state prison was signed by Governor McDonald, before he began to serve a sentence for alleged libel, imposed by the court, further celebrated his relief from his editorial difficulties last week by getting married.

The new concrete bridge over Canyon, Diablos, thirty-eight miles east of Flagstaff, on the Old Trails highway, has been opened to travel. It is a Luten type arch 128 feet in length and cost \$14,000.

Attorney General Frank W. Clancy has given an opinion upholding a special levy for the payment of \$32,000 of appropriations for charity made by the last legislature.

It is announced that thirty of the school teachers of Otero county will attend the Educational association convention in Albuquerque next month.

Tungsten ore worth \$30,000 was shipped from the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, last week.